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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
CHIKAKO SHIMIZU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SHERRER
SERIAL NO: 10/070,814 :
FILED: MARCH 11, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1761
FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING MALT :
ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks. A Notice of Appeal and two one month extensions of time were filed on October 21, 2004.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

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The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.